

Corporate Fact Sheet



About Starkey Hearing Technologies

Starkey Hearing Technologies is a privately held, global hearing technology company headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Founded in 1967, the company is recognized for its innovative design, development and distribution of comprehensive digital hearing systems. The company develops, manufactures and distributes hearing aids via three distinct brands – Audibel, NuEar and its original brand, Starkey. As the only American-owned and American-operated provider of hearing technologies, Starkey Hearing Technologies is proud to support veterans and active military service personnel with the best in American innovation, including a suite of revolutionary hearing technologies and other resources. Starkey Hearing Technologies currently employs more than 5,000 people and operates 24 facilities and conducts business in more than 100 markets worldwide. For more information, visit www.starkey.com.

Quick Facts:

- Privately owned by Bill Austin
- More than 5,000 employees globally
- American owned and operated
- 24 facilities in more than 100 markets throughout North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia and Australia
- Largest hearing aid manufacturer in the U.S.

Starkey Hearing Technologies Brands

- Starkey® - *Established in 1967*
- NuEar® - *Acquired in 1976*
- Audibel® - *Established in 2000*

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Starkey Executive Team

- Bill Austin, *CEO*
- Tani Austin, *Chief Philanthropy Officer*
- Brandon Sawalich, *President*
- Achin Bhowmik, Ph.D., *Chief Technology Officer and Executive Vice President of Engineering*
- Sara Burdak, Au.D., *Chief Audiology Officer*
- Bill Courtney, *Chief Financial Officer*
- Dave Fabry, Ph.D., *Chief Innovation Officer*
- Chris Hillman, *Chief Operations Officer*
- Mary Jeffries, *Chief Strategy Officer*
- Chris McCormick, *Chief Marketing Officer*
- Paul Phillips, *Executive Vice President of International Sales*
- Doug Reynolds, *Chief Information Officer*
- Lisa Richards, *Chief Customer Officer*
- Steve Richards, *Executive Vice President of North American Sales*
- Thomas Ting, *General Counsel*

Starkey Hearing Foundation

Starkey Hearing Foundation, a public charity co-founded by Bill Austin and Tani Austin, gives the gift of hearing to people in need in the U.S. and around the world. Disabling hearing loss affects more than 466 million people*, including 32 million children, yet many do not have access to the hearing devices that improve lives and promote understanding. Starkey Hearing Foundation focuses on hearing health missions, hearing loss education and hearing aid recycling. Connect with Starkey Hearing Foundation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org.

*<http://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/deafness-and-hearing-loss>